PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND METHOD FOR MODIFICATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2009, the period for response being extended for one month, from October 15, 2009, to November 15, 2009, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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